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1. Prior to 2 October 1952, the Kasernierte Volkspolizei Dienststelle (KVPD) in Grossenhain had three Infanteriekommandos and an undetermined number of Sonder-einheiten. Each Infanteriekommando was organized into 3 Abteilungen with 3 companies to each Abteilung, 3 platoons to each company and 3 squads to each platoon. The 3d Platoon of each company was a heavy machine gun platoon or a medium mortar platoon. Each squad had an authorized strength of 1 NCO and 10 IM, each platoon of 1 officer, 3 NCOs and 27 IM and each company of 2 officers, 7 NCOs and 80 IM.
2. Officers of the KVPD [] included: VP Kommandeur Horst Gebauer, commanding officer; VP Oberrat Becker (fnu), PK officer; VP Oberrat Heinke (fnu), chief of staff; VP Oberrat Itzekiel (fnu), director of training; VP Rat Blakies (fnu), field grade officer with an unknown assignment; VP Oberkommissar Rose (fnu), field grade officer with an unknown assignment; VP Rat Hache (fnu), commanding officer of the 1st Infanteriekommando; VP Rat Kapels (fnu), chief of staff of the 1st Infanteriekommando; VP Oberkommissar Otto (fnu), PK officer of the 1st Infanteriekommando; and VP Oberkommissar Falke (fnu), commanding officer of an Abteilung of the 1st Infanteriekommando.
3. [] in addition to the organic artillery of the individual divisions, independent artillery units existed or would be activated with the Kasernierte Volkspolizei. An artillery brigade for instance was said to be equipped with 12 x 122-mm howitzers, 12 x 122-mm guns and 12 x 152-mm guns.
1. [] Comment. According to VP deserters, the KVPD in Grossenhain consisted of a maximum of 450 men in late September. This means that there are only very small cadres which, however, are expected to be gradually filled up in the winter of 1952/1953.
2. [] Comment. VP Kommandeur Gebauer (fnu) is known to be commanding officer of the KVPD in Grossenhain.
3. [] Comment. It is probable that, for instance, the Armee Gruppe Nord has independent artillery brigades.

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